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ABSTRACT

A selection of resource materials useful for the study of the future of society and education is presented in this bibliography. The materials are presented in six sections. The first section lists works by 42 authors that stimulate thinking about social change. The second section lists works by 20 authors focusing more narrowly on the future of education. The third section identifies 12 organizations that can provide information on topics relating to the future and gives the address of each. Twelve magazines that publish futures-related information are named in the fourth seciton. Works by 24 individual or organizational authors that can be used as classroom resources are listed in the fifth section. The sixth section cites 16 nonprint resources, including both specific products (films, tapes, listings) and organizations supplying products. The materials included in the bibliography are suggested as resources for both classroom and inservice education use, and are offered as starting points for study that will guide the user to additional resources. (PGD)

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RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

There are over 5,000 individual items--books, articles, audiotapes and videotapes, films, classroom kits, materials from information groups, magazines, and games--that could be listed here related to futures-oriented district professional in-service and classroom instructional activities for teachers, students, and communities.

One of the best immediate sources for beginning a search for futures in-service assistance is the WORLD FUTURE SOCIETY, 4916 St. Elmo Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. They have available a major book service, tapes, film lists, annotated bibliographies, study guides, a directory, conference locations, games, and consultant references. Their monthly annotated publication, Future Survey, which reviews futures-related writings, is considered essential reading by most futurists. Individual subscriptions are offered for this outstanding publication.

An excellent catalog of futures curriculum selections can be obtained from GLOBAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATES, 552 Park Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017. A contact for human resource assistance is the Global Futures Network Directory, published by the GLOBAL FUTURES NETWORK, 22 College Street, Suite 107, Toronto, Ontario M5G1K2. The best source on the mind, consciousness, and society is the book list of the INSTITUTE OF NOETIC SCIENCES, 475 Gate Five Rd., Sausalito, CA 94965.

The WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, featuring over 70 Worldwatch Papers, and the WORLD POLICY INSTITUTE, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, featuring the World Policy Papers, both offer outstanding specialty publications.

Once a search of futures studies is undertaken, one discovery leads to another, until, soon, more information and materials surface than can immediately be utilized by most school districts. The effort is stimulating and rewarding. Following are a few suggested starting points, in six different categories, for selecting in-service and classroom items for use in the current school year:

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Global Futures Network, 22 College St., Suite 107, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G1K2.

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